

Vermont Daily Transcript.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1868.

Local Items.

The Rutland Herald says that two of the best Summer Hotels in this country are at St. Albans, Vt., and at Schooley's Mountain, N. J.

A WARNING.—The Troy *Whig* says: information has been received of the departure from New York of several notorious cracksmen and thieves to "work" the cities and towns on the various lines of railroad. The police will do well to be on the alert for suspicious looking strangers.

MASONIC.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Vermont will be held at St. Johnsbury, on Wednesday, June 10th, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. The Passumpsic, Rutland & Burlington, Vermont Valley, Bennington & Rutland Vermont & Canada, Vermont Central and Sullivan railroads will carry delegates for fare one way.

WOODSTOCK RAILROAD.—The Standard says: "Work is progressing on the railroad in three places, on the easterly and westerly sides of the Shallice Hill and this side of Quechee, in the rear of Harvey Thomas' place, Messrs. Richmond and Whitecomb of Woodstock have the contract for boarding of one hundred men at \$4 per week."

MR. S. B. H. STUFFLEBEAN, son of J. H. Stufflebean, Esq., of East Shelton, who will be well remembered as an obliging clerk in our Post Office for some time, is clerk in the Northern Transportation Company's office at Cleveland, Ohio.

QUITE AN ITEM.—The Champlain *Journal* says that Mr. James Willis, of Chateaugay, N. Y., aged 75 years, was presented a few days since by his wife, aged 45, with a babe, "born new," and weighing sixteen pounds.

REMINISCENT.—Jared Sparks, the eminent historian and biographer, was once a carpenter and joiner in Poultney, and the house is now standing in that town where he worked. The house where Horace Greeley served his apprenticeship in Poultney was burned a few years ago.

AN OLD ONE.—An American eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip, and known to be over one hundred years old, was shot April 28th in the town of Union, Me., by Mr. M. Morey. This bird with his mate has occupied a nest upon an island in Kennebec pond, Union, for a long time, and his age is vouched for by the oldest persons in the town. He has been nicely stuffed, and is now in the possession of Mr. C. Packard, of Waldoboro', Me.

CLEANLINESS.—The following item from the Rutland *Herald* is as good for St. Albans as for any other place we know, not that this is a dirty village, but then, it might be cleaner.

It is quite necessary that back yards and alleys and streets should be thoroughly cleaned of all filth and garbage, and everything put in excellent sanitary condition. We do not apprehend an attack of cholera the coming summer, and yet reasonable precaution should be taken. Cleanliness is the virtue placed next to godliness, and every good citizen should assume the duty of seeing that his own premises are clean and neat.

OBSTRUCTING THE WAY.—Our town gets so well filled up on market days that it is perhaps almost impossible to avoid obstruction of the ways, to some extent; but we wish to caution our friends against leaving their teams across the crossing of the streets. On a wet day, especially, it is not right to compel ladies and children to leave the crossings and take to the mud, to get upon the sidewalk, and it should be remembered that the right of pedestrians to the use of those ways is—we had almost said protected, by a by-law of the village.

ROUSE'S POINT.—The Champlain *Journal* says that some half dozen new dwellings are in process of erection at Rouse's Point. Mr. Heaton is putting up three cottages at the lower village; Mr. Myers, it is rumored, is to build two new dwellings midway between the upper and lower village, and Mr. Chapman is commencing a large two or three story building suitable for a store and warehouse on the corner opposite the old Oliver House.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—A Boston paper says that at the American House, Lancaster, N. H., on the evening of the 18th, Capt. A. M. Beattie, of Brunswick, Vt., attempted to murder a boarder and livery stable keeper named George Hillard, by stabbing him with a knife. Hillard was stabbed in the hip, but not seriously as to prevent his jumping at his assailant and knocking him down. Beattie was badly pounded, and both parties are under a physician's care. Hillard refused to give Beattie the key of the liquor room, and the refusal led to the attack.

AMUSEMENTS.—The following programme for the entertainment of the public is "on the bills" for the times named:

On the 25th inst., the St. Albans Cornet Band will entertain the public with choice music at Academy Hall.

On the 29th, 30th, and on the 1st and 2d of June, Stetson & Sexton's Theatre, with a capital orchestra, will occupy the Hall. It comes highly spoken of.

On June 4th, Gen. Tom Thumb, wife and doubtless the little fingers of humanity, will exhibit in Academy Hall.

On June 11th will occur Kendall's concert of Blind Musicians.

With all these entertainments the public ought to manage to be amused thoroughly.

DIED.

In St. Albans, May 20th, 1868, Charles H., son of Thomas and Isabella Fidler, aged 9 years, 8 months and 8 days.

The funeral will be held at the Catholic church to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock p. m.

Millinery and Dress Making.

Miss Dumas would respectfully announce to the Ladies of St. Albans and vicinity, that she has just returned from market with a

NEW and STYLISH ASSORTMENT

MILLINERY GOODS

CONSISTING OF

BONNETS AND HATS:

FAWN, WHITE FAWN, NORMA, LA ROSE, CRESCENT, CONSTANCE, CHATEAU, SUNNYSIDE

FRENCH CORSETS, THREAD LACE COLLARS, MOURNING SETS, KID GLOVES, HEAD BANDS, LACES, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERY, COLLARS, FRINGES, GIMP, BUTTONS, &c., &c.

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Hats and Bonnets in great variety, and at low prices.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND SALE.—The

following described property, was seized by Officers of the Customs for violation of the Revenue Laws of the United States, viz:

At Highgate, May 14, 1868; 2 Steers, 1 Colt.

Said property will be sold at public auction at the Custom House, Highgate, Vt., on Monday, May 25th, 1868, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

GEO. J. STANNARD, Collector of Customs, Custom House, District of Vermont, Collectors Office, Burlington, 16th May, 1868. 45-46

FOR SALE.

My house and lot on Bank Street is offered for sale. The house was recently built and is in good repair, and has all the modern conveniences. My orchard is well supplied with a variety of apple and pear trees in bearing condition. For further particulars enquire of E. F. PERKINS, 4-47

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And on other occasions where Band and String Music is required.

Orders addressed to

GEORGE E. KINSLEY,

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At the Tremont House, will receive prompt attention.

Persons desiring the services of this Band on the 4th of July, should hand in their bids before the 10th of June. 4d-47

Having bought out Mr. A. H. Munyan's interest in the Watch and Jewelry business in this place, I shall be happy to see my friends, and all wanting anything in the way of Watches, Jewelry, Silver or Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, &c., &c., at the old stand, on Main St. Watches, Jewelry, &c., repaired, and Engraving done promptly, by competent and experienced workmen. ELI H. HUNTINGTON, 215-3w.

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Plated Spoons and Forks.

Extra and Treble Plate. Tea sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. Coin Silver Spoons, Tumblers, &c. A very large stock of Gold and Steel Spectacles, every pair sold warranted to suit. Pocket

Knives, Shears and Scissors of the 1st quality.

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I shall receive from day to day new styles of Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

Also Watch repairing and engraving done promptly. 1d-47.

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St. Albans, Vt. May 12, 1868.

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St. Albans, May 9, 1868.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$3,000,000 00.

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NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,500,000 00.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,477,777 12.

LORILLARD FIRE INS. COMPANY

OF NEW YORK,

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,500,000 00.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$750,000 00.

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BY TELEGRAPH

To the Vermont Daily Transcript.

LATEST NEWS!

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION!!

PRELIMINARY CAUCUSES

ORGANIZATION AND PLATFORM

Gen. Stannard one of the Vice Presidents.

THE PROSPECTS OF CANDIDATES

FROM WASHINGTON

ABOUT MR. WOOLLEY.

Mass. Democratic Convention

CHICAGO, ILL. May 20.

The canvass for Vice President is becoming quite exciting. Senator Wilson's chances look much better. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut favor him now. Maine clings to Hamlin, Vermont favors Wade, but may be brought around to support Mr. Wilson. There is much hostility to Gov. Fenton. Speaker Colfax is the second choice of many of the delegates.

There is no abatement of the opposition to Fessenden, Trumbull and Grimes.

NEW YORK, May 20.

The Chicago special despatch to the *Tribune* says that at least a thousand outsiders are there working for the nomination of Fenton to the Vice Presidency. The South Carolina delegation has arrived, thus completing the southern list of delegates. Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, will call the convention to order at noon to-day, and he will recognize a delegate who will propose Gen. Carl Shurz as temporary chairman. That gentleman appears to be the unanimous choice for the position. A committee of one from each State is to be appointed on permanent organization and platform, after which the Convention will adjourn to dinner. On reassembling the committee on permanent organization and probably on platform will report, after which an adjournment until Thursday may be effected.

For permanent President Gen. Hawley of Connecticut seems to be the choice, although Mr. Bingham and Gen. Fletcher are named for the position. Neither the friends of Gen. Sickles nor Van Zandt are as well organized as Hawley's. Our financial question will be one of the leading features of the platform, and the anti-repudiating resolutions of the Illinois Republican Convention will probably be adopted.

Ten contesting delegates from Pennsylvania and Maryland have arrived, some from the latter State being negroes, and will be admitted to the floor.

CHICAGO, May 19.

A special midnight despatch to the *Tribune* says the Illinois delegation has just adjourned, after a long stormy session. Gen. Logan advocated Wade for the Vice Presidency, but on a final ballot was beaten, Wade getting only four votes, the others being about equally distributed between Fenton, Colfax and Hamlin. New England is still divided, and Hamlin's friends count thirty votes on the first ballot. Fenton stock is quoted highest to-night. Colfax comes in second, and Wade is losing ground, but his friends say he will rally. The State delegations to-night made an election of officers. Vermont has elected Gen. G. J. Stannard as Vice President, and T. W. Park as member of the National Executive Committee. For Committee on resolutions Dr. W. H. Johnson, and on organization Gen. W. W. Grout were elected.

The *Times* despatch says, that a careful canvass shows that the following vote will be thrown for Vice President: Colfax 116, Wade 114, Fenton 13, Wilson 52, Hamlin 24.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 20.

The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by Hon. J. M. Wightman, of Boston. Col. Charles B. Green, of Boston, was chosen President by acclamation.

NEW YORK, May 20.

The *Herald's* Washington despatch says there is not a gentleman of either House there.

The *Tribune's* despatch says the first person examined by the managers yesterday was J. P. Dunleavy, of Ohio. It appears that he acted as a sort of disbursing agent for Woolley. The latter has offered certain monetary inducements to Judge Blackman of Ohio, with the understanding that he would use his

influence to defeat impeachment. Judge Blackman refused to take a check which he had been offered, payable to his order, for \$25,000. He therefore commissioned Dunleavy to offer to draw the money and pay Blackman in cash, but Blackman still refused. This was the substance of his evidence.

The next person examined was Mr. Woolley of Ohio. He was questioned about the money which he drew. He accounted for all but \$10,000. He told various stories, and the managers are satisfied that he has perjured himself, and he will probably be brought before a criminal court to answer.

The *Times's* despatch says that in the examination of Woolley the managers have struck an important chain of conspirators' evidence.

Gold 1,39 1/2

FULTON MARKET,

E. C. GALLAR, Proprietor.

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